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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on September 4, 2003, in connection with the above-identified U.S. Patent Application. The one-month period for response is set to expire on October 4, 2003. This response is therefore, timely filed.